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OXIDATIVE, AND DEODORIZING EFFECT

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 17, 2004, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following additional documents:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,510,219 (ROWLETTE), April 9, 1985;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. 5,326,633 (CLOUGH et al.), July 5, 1994;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,124,491 (WOLTER et al.), September 26, 2000;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,924,292 (MARKUM), July 20, 1999;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,480,636 (MARUO et al.), January 2, 1996; Applicants note that this document is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 5,624,667 which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed February 17, 2004.

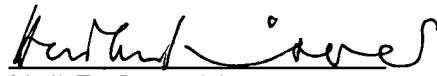
Documents (1) to (3) were cited during the examination of (partially) co-assigned U.S. patent application No. 09/958,199 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,656,425 B1) which is a National Stage of International Application PCT/EP00/03021. Documents (4) and (5) were cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/EP00/03021.

Copies of the above-listed documents are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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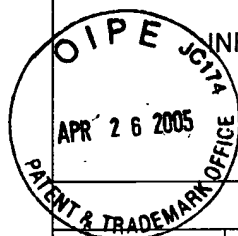
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